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That's the verdict of over 40,000 people attended the three day carnival and fund raiser at the back end of August in Manchester's Gay Village. Aids charities in the North West will have benefitted to the tune of nearly £50,000. Despite uncertain weather over thirty floats paraded through the City Centre, crowded with Saturday shoppers.

SITTIN' PRETTY

Sittin Pretty is a collaboration of six young artists all working at Nottingham Trent University which includes two out-gay artists organising and debuting at the show, Stuart Shave and Howard Mendez. Together the six represent a spectrum of sexuality. United through their common concerns of gender, this unusual collaboration will present new possibilities in art and ideas.

The work is deliberately provocative. Recurring influences draw from popular culture, glamour, aggression, sex and more especially humour. The artists are not interested in "feel good" art. In the climate of increasing conservatism, the "pretty" becomes subverted and inseparable from the perverse and unacceptable.

They say, "We know what we like and we want it. We know what we want and don't care how we get it. This is art from Thatcher's children".

It's coming! November 19th Cabaret and Disco at Nottingham Women's Centre. Women only. Come and celebrate Snozama eve with us. If you enjoyed last year's Hallowe'en disco - this will be bigger and better. Put the date in your diary now!

Snozama eve is a little known women's festival. It was traditionally celebrated the first full moon after Hallowe'en.



Participants celebrated the New Year (initiated at Hallowe'en) with fancy costumes and dancing wildly for as long as they possibly could. At daybreak, they would disperse into their communities shouting and singing to herald the dawn. In later versions of the Festival, women came dressed up as someone or thing they would like to be, and at dawn would go out encouraging other women to join them. (continued on back page)

The Gay Outdoor Club

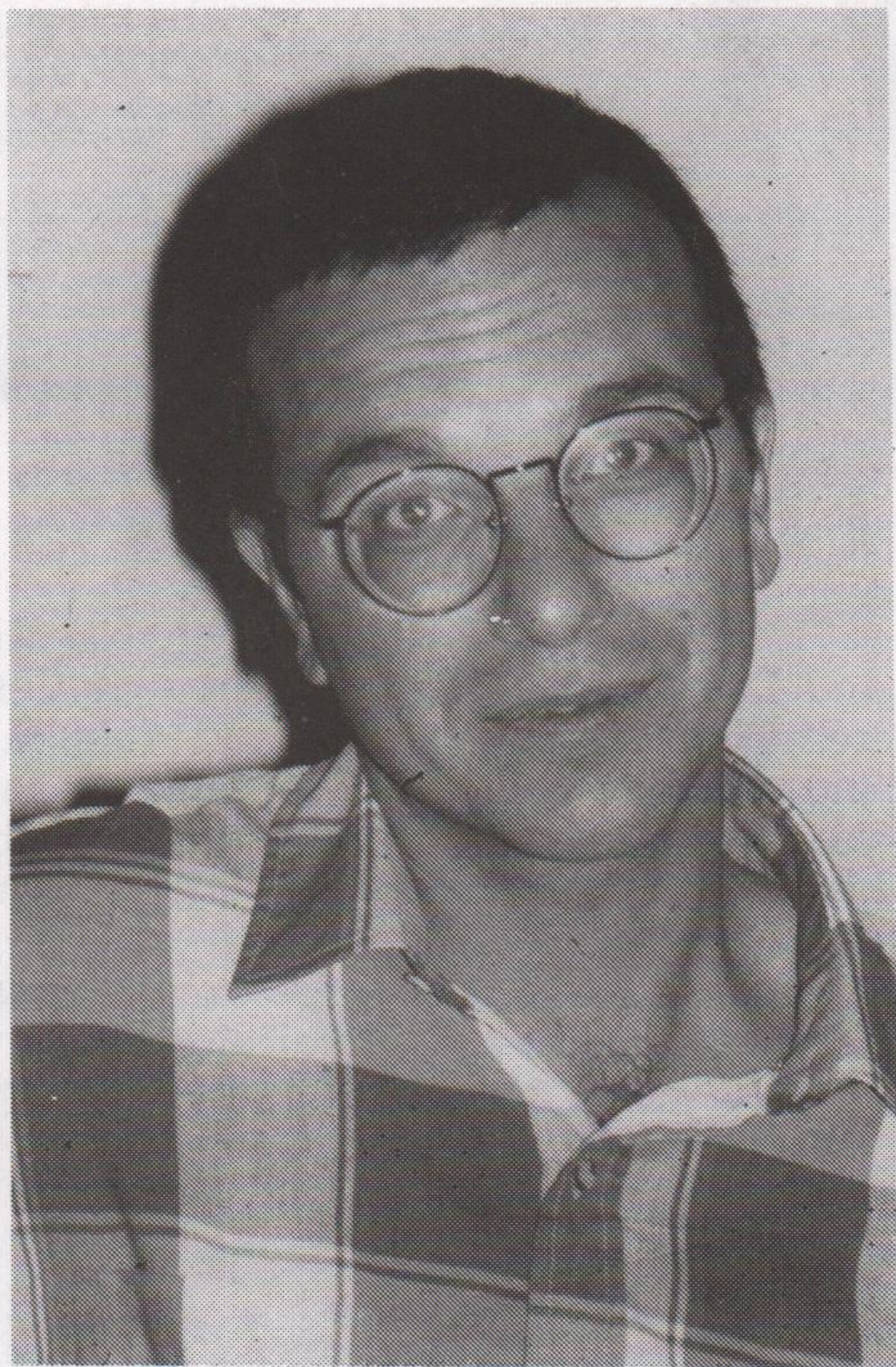
is a countrywide organisation that holds a regular programme of events, covering most aspects of outdoor activities. We have been in existence since 1972 and have developed a network of over 20 groups throughout the country. The groups between them hold, on average, 25 to 30 events each month. The activities include walking, climbing, camping, swimming, cycling, skiing and caving. Most of these events are day trips, but there is also a healthy programme of weekend and longer events throughout the year.



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ACCEPTED OR NOT ?



Nottingham Jewish Socialists' Group have organised a public meeting 'The Pride of the Community?' which will look at the ways Jewish Lesbians and Gay Men are accepted, or not, within Jewish communities. The meeting is on Sunday 23rd October at 7.30pm at Nottingham Progressive Jewish Synagogue, Lloyd St. Sherwood, Nottingham, (wheelchair accessible).

Rosalind Haber, who directed the Channel 4 film "Oy Gay" is the guest speaker and the meeting is chaired by Sid Navid (pictured) from the Jewish Socialist Group and Nottingham Out-House Project (a group raising money to open a local Gay and lesbian and bisexual centre).

Rosalind Haber has recently shown her film at the Amsterdam Jewish Museum as part of an exhibition of Jewish life and she will compare the experience of Lesbian and Gay Jews in Holland to their counterparts here.

Refreshments will be available. The meeting is open to all - you don't have to be Jewish or Lesbian/Gay to attend. Further details from 0602 603355.

please note that for security reasons this meeting will start promptly and latecomers will not be admitted.

RESOURCES FOR ALL

Leicester Lesbian & Gay Communities Resource Centre has the following events running in October.

Newcomers evenings run by Leicester Gay Group, 7.30pm, Tuesday, 18th October, and Tuesday, 15th November at 45 King Street. Bisexual Group, meet alternate Wednesdays from 8.30pm at 45 King Street, First Out - Young Lesbian and Gay Group, meet every Thursday, from 7.30pm at 45 King Street.

Also Rapture disco takes place on Fridays, 7th, 28th October and Friday 18th November.

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PINK CHALK

Welcomes all lesbians, gay men and bisexuals working in education in the East Midlands and South Yorkshire to its next meeting at 2pm on Saturday October 15th. Guest speaker, Austin Allen. International Community Centre, 61b Mansfield Road, Nottingham. More info. from Anthony 0602 585814.

LEAKING FROM EVERY ORIFICE

at the Phoenix Arts, Leicester,, Claire Dowie, Sat. 29th Oct, 10.30pm. When lesbian Claire Dowie and her gay boyfriend started having sex they thought they were being political. But things didn't go according to plan. Hence some vintage Dowie, comic, politico and now - mother! Not just an inimitable account of the general awfulness of being a mother - bodies, babies and births - but probably the most unusual revenge comedy ever staged, "Classic Claire Dowie - Highly recommended." (What's On)

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Lincoln's Forgotten Treasure



Yes, there is gay life in Lincoln after all and in the most unlikely of places, almost lost in the most remote recesses of the cathedral. Some surprise encounters re-creating themselves as painted images in a tiny chapel in the far south-east corner. This is an almost forgotten masterpiece of mural painting by Duncan Grant, painted in 1955 at the age of 70 with a lifetime of gay experience to bring to these hallowed walls.

To the east we have an idealised image of young manhood in the figure of Christ among shepherds and their sheep. To the west is a vision of a medieval Lincoln quayside. To one side is a trio of women, the three graces, one of whom is a dead ringer for Vanessa Bell. These women attend to themselves, to their inquisitive child and to the bustle of labour. The rest of the

wall is surging with the activities of scantily clad labourers humping the cargoes upon which the wealth of the Lincoln burghers is based (the wood trade) and it is obvious to any of us who can recognize that they are also cruising and making assignations. Interestingly, the only one who looks out at us, the audience, is a finely painted black man, a recognizable personality if you are familiar with Duncan Grant's works. He poses questions which we in the 1990's still need to be asking about the place of black people within our history.

Duncan Grant shares with his contemporary Matisse (that hetero genius) the same creative energy, the same vigorous enjoyment of the physical life. Because he is English and Gay, he is now virtually forgotten by all but the fans of the Bloomsbury Group.

Should you find yourself in Lincoln, then treat yourself to half an hour in this small room and share with Duncan Grant a pleasuring of your own thoughts and senses. Find your own stories in this world that Duncan has revealed for us.

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EQUALITY AT WORK

Shop union's fight for equality

When Peter Dunn nervously stood up before 1,300 delegates at USDAW's annual Conference in Blackpool this year, the first line was enough to win him loud applause. He took a deep breath and declared: "I'm a gay man." Peter, 28, was speaking in support of a motion to radically extend the shop workers' union's commitment to lesbian and gay equality. Peter was the only out-gay at the conference prepared to speak. The motion, to fight homophobia at every level, had to be presented by a heterosexual man. In his moving speech, Peter told delegates how he was completely out and proud at work at Blackpool's Tesco store. Yet despite being elected shop steward by his workmates, he'd still received death threats from homophobes who also daubed the lavatory walls accusing him of spreading Aids.

"I had been so worried about my speech, yet they just kept clapping at the end," said Peter. "They passed the resolution unanimously and people were hugging and kissing me and shaking my hand. I know just passing a resolution isn't enough. We'll have to make sure action is taken but I'll be back next year if it isn't."

(Thanks to Stonewall News for article)



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Walk from Ilam, 11am, approx 11 miles, **EMGOC/TPGOC**.

Oct 16th: From Longnor Village car park (on B 5053), 10.45am, 6.5 miles, and optional 3.5 miles to River Dove, **PP**. Meet Nott'm Womens Centre for 10.30am walk from Linacre Reservoir, Cutthorpe. Women only, **NHD**.

Oct 22nd: Walk to Hawthornth Wood, Leeds, 11am, 5 miles, **TPGOC**.

Oct 23rd: Wharnccliffe Craggs from Outibridge, 11am, 8 miles. Women only, **SHD**. Burbage Moor and Redmires, 10.30am from Millstone Edge car park, **TPGOC**. South Warwickshire walk, 12.00 midday, **WMGOC**.

Note that clocks go back this morning!

For most walks you'll need suitable clothes, waterproofs and strong footwear, and for daytime walks bring a packed lunch and drinks. There are sometimes pub stops but practice varies according to the group and the route.

For details of local groups and events mentioned here:

EMGOC: East Midlands GOC: Nick 0533-811138.

WMGOC: West Midlands GOC: Gordon 021-420-2694.

TPGOC: Transpennine GOC: John 0532-737040.

PP: Pink Pathfinders (men and women walkers): Bob 0602-678134.

NHD: Nott'm Hiking Dykes: c/o Lesbian Line:

SHD: Sheffield Hiking Dykes: c/o Lesbian Line - see helpline panel page 10 for Nott'm and Sheffield Lesbian Lines

Most walking groups have a membership or mailing scheme with lots of interesting and useful information, phone the numbers above for more details.

And thanks to Sheffield Hiking Dykes for their latest newsletter - and congratulations on their third birthday in November!



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Sun 23rd Oct:

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HALLOWE'EN PARTY NIGHT

with Tarts on Tour - drag

**+ NICKI STORM - Stripper,
fancy dress competition**

Fri Nov 4th: KEVIN PETERS - Drag

LAVENDER SUCCESS

The Lavender Ball of 1994 was a great success and exceeded all expectations. It took place on the 10th September, and whilst booking was steady, initially the organisers were getting just a little anxious in case it did not fill. But they needn't have worried because local women left it until the last and then deluged 4-D with phone reservations.

"The venue and the staff were great and the numbers exceeded all our expectations", says Cathy White spokesperson of 4-D Promotions. But they are not resting on their laurels and are already planning a pre-Xmas Shopping spree. All Cathy would reveal at this stage was that it would be a day away, born to shop till yer drop. Watch the next issue of Outright for more details.

ASIAN YOUTH GROUP'S DEBUT

From mid-October Leicester should have a new Asian lesbian, gay and bisexual youth group. The group was the idea of Roshni Prajapati. "A lot of Asian youth have been asking for such a group so we are hoping to meet this demand," she said. The new group hold its first meeting at Leicester University and anyone interested in attending should contact Dylan Parrish, full time development worker at Leicester Lesbian & Gay Communities Resource Centre on 0533 541747.

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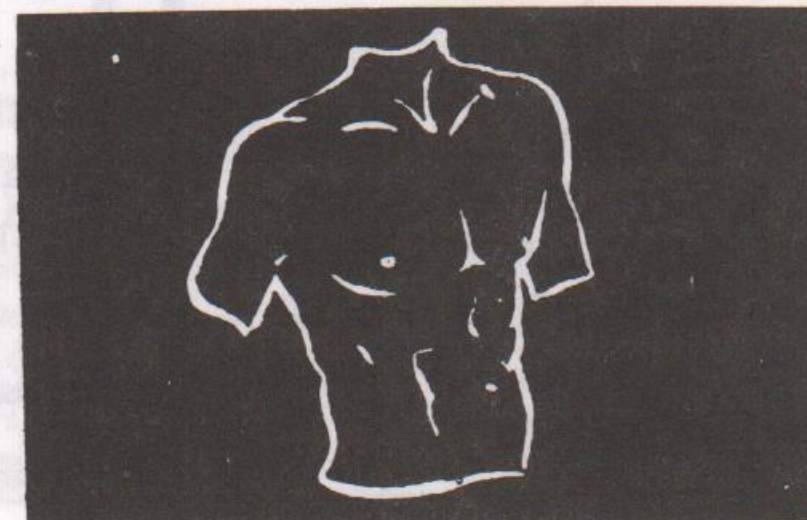
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It has just been confirmed that top comic Jo Brand will be the star attraction of Red Ribbon 2 - the largest, liveliest fashion show to be staged outside London. Currently on her UK tour, Jo has enjoyed roaring success with the TV series "Through the Cakehole". She is set to shock the audience senseless with her wicked one-liners as compere of the massive fashion event for AIDS charities at Loughborough University Students' Union on Wednesday 7th December.

Also just confirmed, Paul Smith will premiere the R Newbold collection: traditional styles with a modern twist. Paul Smith's designs are never shown other than in Paris, so Red Ribbon 2 is honoured to have his new collection.



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Building on the success of Red Ribbon One, Red Ribbon Fashion Events present **Red Ribbon Two**, an extravaganza featuring the **kings and queens** of British fashion, hosted by the star of Channel Four Late night television and U.K. comedy circuit, **Jo Brand**.

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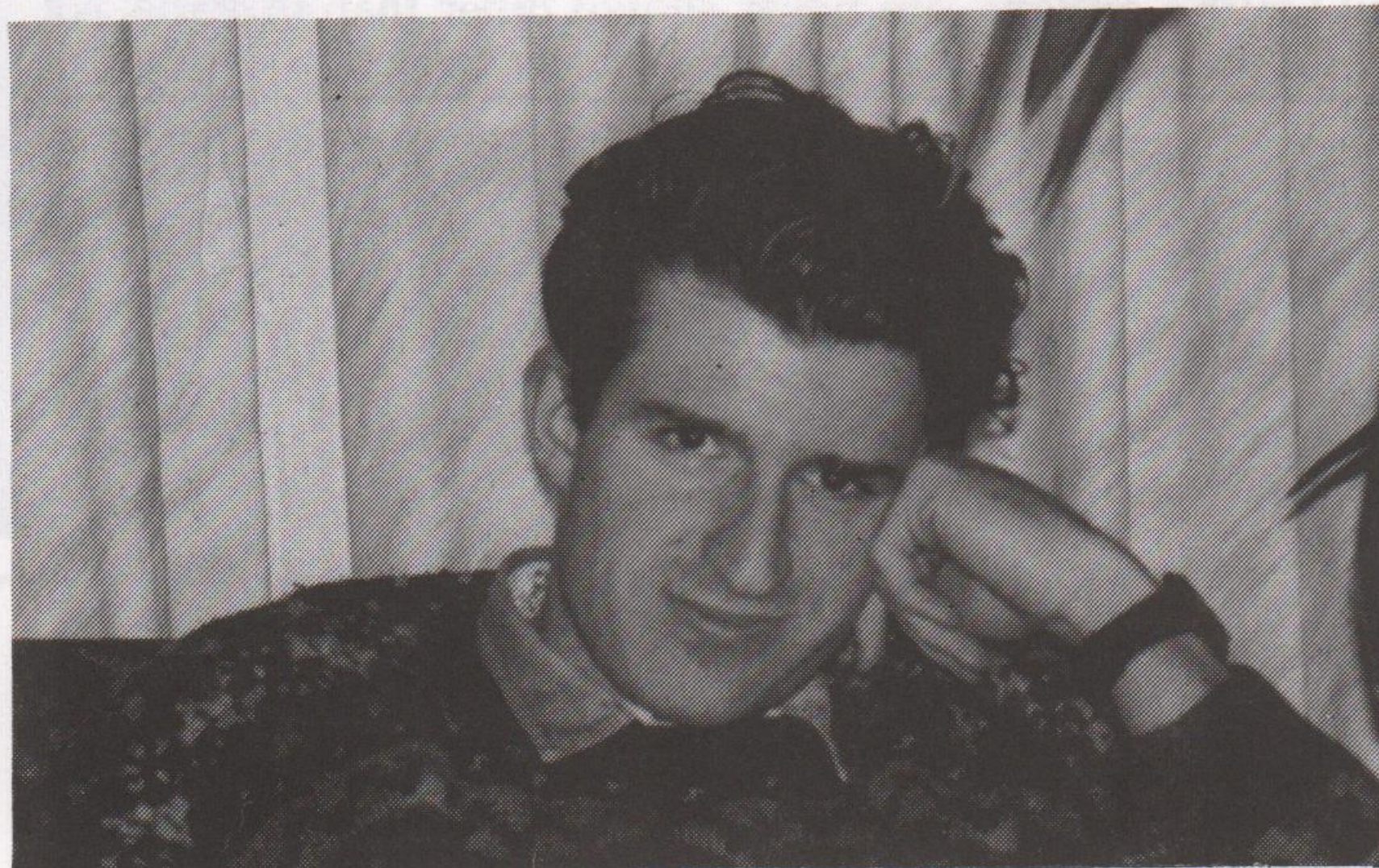
An exciting new project, created to investigate the need for the provision of welfare rights advice and advocacy for the lesbian, gay and bisexual communities has been initiated by members of the Out House Project, to investigate the need for welfare rights provision within the lesbian, gay and bisexual communities.

The idea that an advice service needs to be provided specifically for our communities stems from the fact that existing advice provision aimed at our communities and wishing to address our needs is thin on the ground and currently revolves only around HIV and AIDS.

"Obviously Social Security Benefit, Housing, and employment concerns, are of equal importance to all of us, and like other minority groups who already have their own advice workers, working in their own communities, we felt it was time that the lesbian, gay and bisexual communities organised to provide a similar resource" said Andrew Clarke, an experienced Welfare Rights Officer.

"Essentially it is felt that current advice agencies do not actively encourage lesbian, gay and bisexual people to use their services by either informing us of their services in our press, or by meeting with us to investigate the needs that we have, giving us the confidence to use their services, knowing that the advice worker we see, will be able to demonstrate awareness of our anxieties and needs."

The pilot project will run for approximately 12 weeks, and will accept referrals from existing lesbian, gay and bisexual organisations, and from people who refer themselves for advice. Then after producing a report of the work carried out, will submit bids for funding to the local authority for the employment of lesbian, gay, bisexual advice workers, to be based at offices within the Out House community centre, funding permitting. See next month's information board for further details.



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David and Jim welcome you to

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HELL RAISING HOMOS

Peter Tatchell of OutRage argues that direct action has a vital role to play in the process of queer emancipation.

"OutRage is counter-productive ... It gives lesbian and gay people a bad name ... They are just a bunch of extremists."

These are just three of the common criticisms of OutRage - the only lesbian and gay group in the entire country that week after week takes direct action against homophobia.

Demand Respect & Dignity

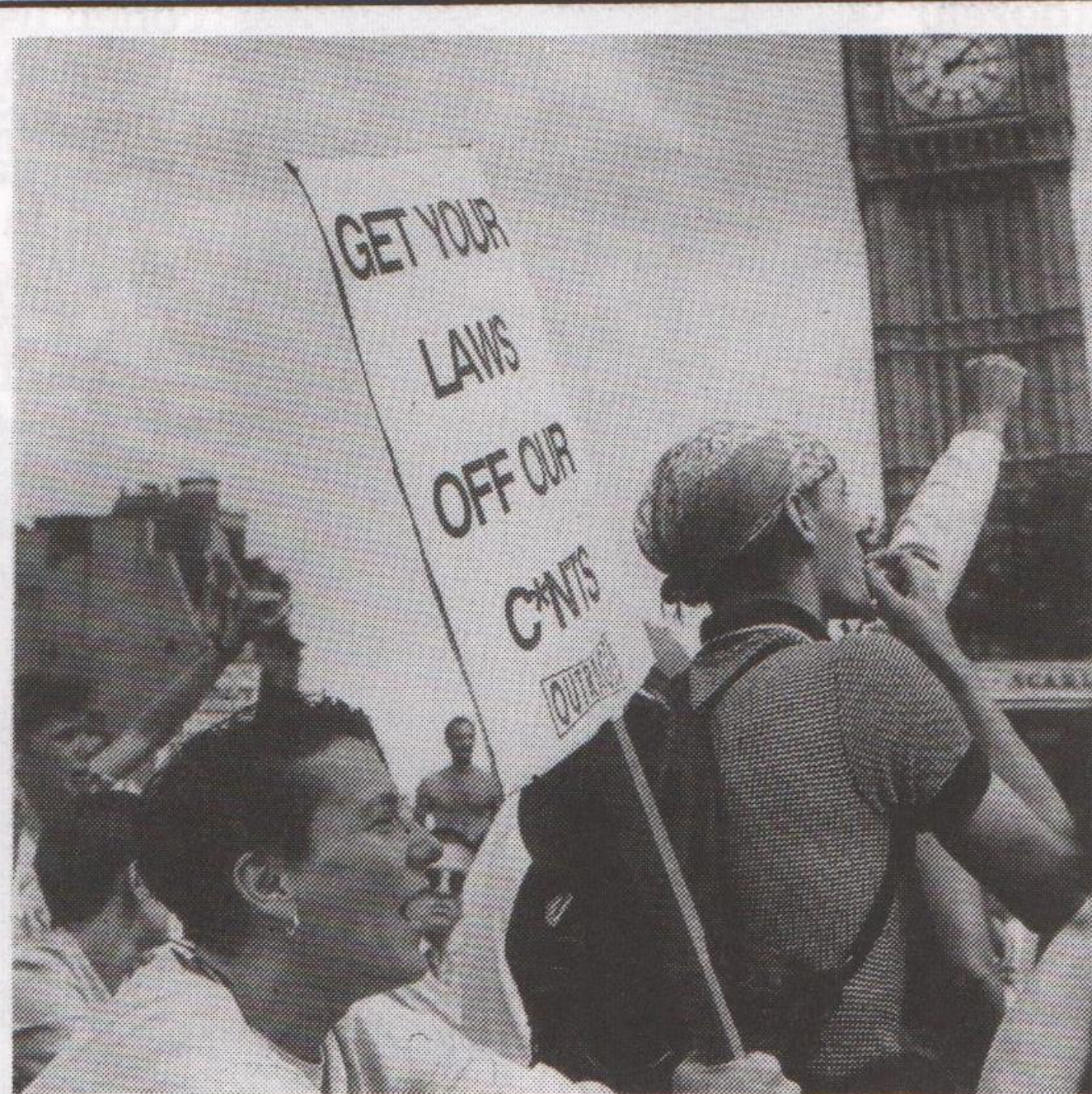
We don't sit around and moan, write polite letters that bigots can ignore, or go cap-in-hand to parliament to plead for tolerance. OutRage confronts face-to-face the homophobes who are making our lives a misery, such as police, priests and politicians. We demand respect and dignity, which is the entitlement of all human beings. We settle for nothing less.

Although a secular organisation, OutRage takes the philosophy of the good samaritan seriously. We refuse to walk by on the other side of the street when members of our community are suffering discrimination. Our direct action campaigns are about standing shoulder-to-shoulder with the victims of homophobia, and directly challenging the perpetrators of ant-gay intolerance.

Taking Tea with Homophobes

Others prefer taking tea with homophobes like John Major and Cardinal Hume. Good luck to them. But look where it has got us. Major voted against an equal age of consent, and refuses to support employment protection laws and the right of lesbians and gays to serve in the military. Hume makes a distinction between just and unjust discrimination, and endorses as morally justifiable the unequal treatment of homosexuals in taxation, housing, social security, marriage and immigration law.

Calm persuasion clearly does not always work. When it doesn't, the evil of homophobia must be confronted. Otherwise it will triumph. Currently it is triumphant.



The Outrage 'March on Parliament', July 1992.
Photo from 'Pride & Protest-Celebrate 25 Years of Lesbian & Gay Visibility and Activism!'.
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Sexual Apartheid

Our society is a system of 'sexual apartheid'. All the dominant values, laws and institutions are based on the doctrine of straight supremacism - the idea that heterosexuality is superior and homosexuality is inferior. This doctrine is officially embodied in the law of the land, with its separate and unequal treatment of queers. In almost every aspect of our lives we are treated as second class citizens and denied the basic human rights that heterosexuals take for granted.

OutRage believes that this system of 'sexual apartheid' is as much an affront to human dignity as race apartheid. As with the anti-apartheid struggle, a spirited campaign of queer resistance and subversion is necessary, and justified, to ensure our liberation.

Direct Action

While lobbying has its place, it also has its limitations. Some time ago, for example, a Post Office employee in Cambridge was experiencing homophobic harassment at work. He appealed to OutRage for help. When the lobbying of his manager and trade union proved useless, we zapped the regional and national headquarters of the Post Office. Within days, the harassment stopped. Direct action really can improve people's lives!

We continue Peter Tatchell's article in next month's Outright!

Any views on what he has to say? Write to us in a letter no longer than 100 words please, to Outright! PO Box 4, West PDO, Nottingham, NG7 2DJ.

The Nottingham OutRage group can be contacted at Box Q, Hiziki, 15 Goosegate, Nottingham, NG1 1FE. Are there any other OutRage or direct action groups in the region?

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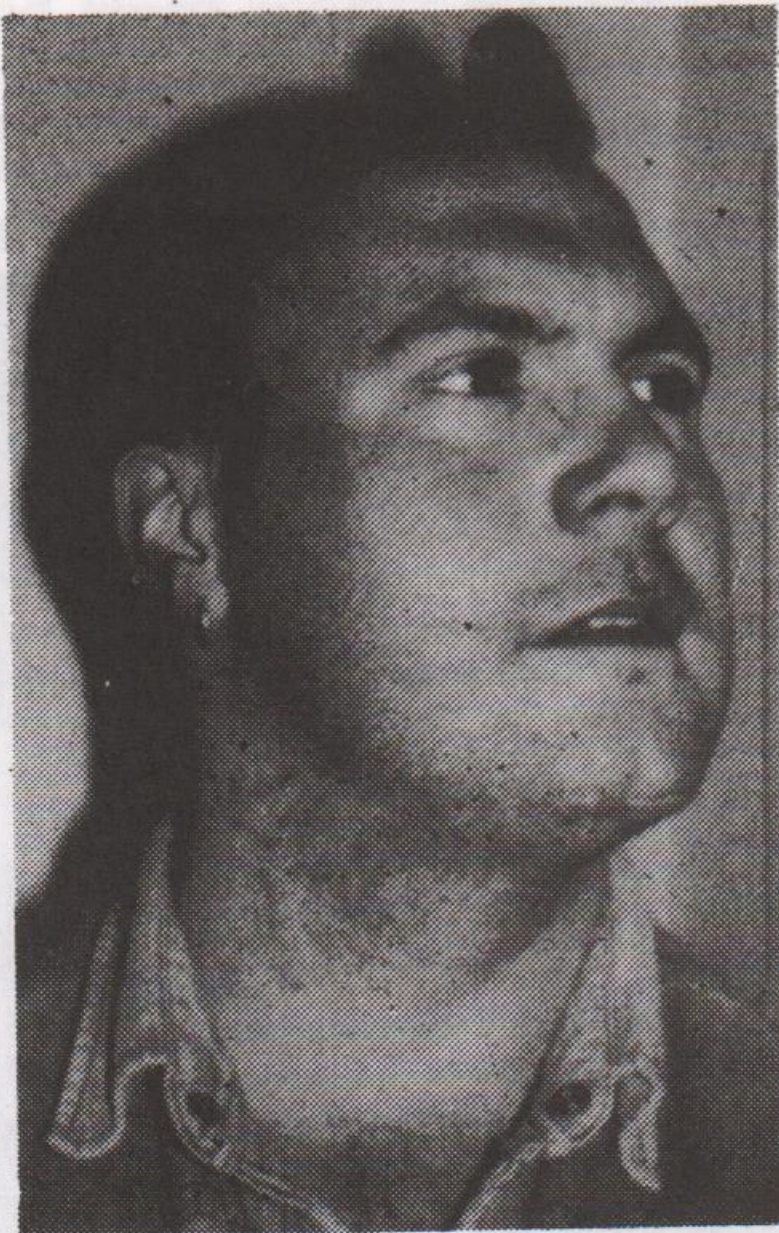
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SAMPLES by Simon Smalley

Talent is an Asset

"Zootime is she and youtime ... " eehh, I remember it as if it were t'day before Tuesday week, youth, when singles were 45p a dozen. Can it really be two decades since oddball duo Sparks perked us up with their machine gun rapid fire vocal delivery, tongue-twisting English words into almost amphetamine-fuelled semi-intelligible rhymes? Island Records have finally done the decent thing and plundered their back catalogue to unearth the Mael Bros. finer moments. Three biggies that spawned six hit singles over a few short years are re-available in re-mastered splendour. "Kimono My House" ('This Town Ain't Big Enough For Both Of Us' and 'Amateur Hour'), "Propaganda" ('Never Turn Your Back On Mother Earth' & 'SOMething For The Girl With Everything') and "Indiscreet" ('Looks, Looks, Looks', and 'Get In The Swing') are up for re-appraisal



and frankly, my dear, they sound better now than they did then! 'Quirky' was a word often used to describe the kooky twosome, a word later attributed to basically crap bands that trendy music-heads would pretend to understand. Sparks looked at life as if they lived in the hall of mirrors and wrote about every social distortion they could find, pairing it with a wide variety of musical backdrops, from the do-si-do yer pardners fiddle of 'It Ain't 1918' and the big band swing of 'Looks ...' to the pre-war genteel feel of 'Without Using Hands'. Lyrically juggling with his pirouetting mock-European falsetto, Russell Mael was a campily appealing change. Sparks prepared the way for later-on quirky kooks XTC, Jellyfish and They Might Be Giants and have left a healthy, wealthy left-of-field legacy.

STEVEN PETRONIO

One of the most innovative and provocative dance companies of our time, critics across the United States, Canada and Europe have acclaimed Steven Petronio's richly textured, ground-breaking works for their invention and force.

Following a triumphant season in New York, the company's triple bill for Nottingham will include FULL HALF WRONG, set to Stravinsky's Rite of Spring; SHE SAYS with music by Yoko Ono; and the newly created THE KING IS DEAD, which will be performed to special composed live music from the incomparable New York composer, David Linton. The piece is set against a stunning projected visual design from the well known American artist and photographer Cindy Sherman who currently has a retrospective of her work touring European art galleries. Thursday, 27th October, Nottingham Playhouse, 7.30pm.

TWO NEW WORKERS FOR NOTTS. SHELTER

Two new workers have recently joined the Shelter team in Nottingham. They are Shughtah Quddoos (left) and Penny Bowen (right) and between them they have a breadth of experience now on offer to our communities.



Shelter provides free independent and confidential advice on a range of housing problems. This includes homelessness, harassment where you live, landlord and tenant disputes, domestic violence, relationships breakdown, debt or mortgage arrears, disrepair, housing benefit and trying to find affordable accommodation.

In our society groups and individuals have been oppressed and discriminated against on the basis of race, nationality, ethnic origins, religion, disability, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, responsibility for children, HIV/AIDS status, and age. Shelter seeks to positively ensure that oppressed groups and individuals are not disadvantaged in the provision of our service.

Penny Rowen. has previously worked within both the drugs and HIV/AIDS fields. and is now employed as the 'young persons' housing advice worker. "My priority is to offer housing advice to those within the 16-25 age group. To provide information and promote awareness of the issues for young people in relation to housing. In the near future I will be doing outreach sessions at various venues in the community. Watch out for the posters!

Shughtah Quddoos leading role is to work with black people in the community, seeking to provide a quality housing advice and advocacy service. "I have planned three outreach sessions in the inner city, details of which can be obtained by contacting me. My role includes home visits by appointment, back-up advice and accepting referrals of clients from other organisations. Within this service advice is offered in Urdu and Punjabi.

You can reach both workers on 0602 480479.

IMPRESSIONS AT ENTRANCE

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Please note no Bears Night in December**

**22 Pocklington's Walk, Leicester
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Info Trevor or David on (0533) 541640

The HEALTH Column

Gay and Bisexual Health Issues

With all the focus on HIV (the virus that leads to AIDS), gay men often forget about other sexually-transmitted diseases. This is understandable - most other infections that we might catch through sex are not very serious if spotted early and treated, unlike HIV can't be cured and is very serious. But there is one which can be serious and which gay and bisexual men are thought to be more likely to get through sex than other people.

Hepatitis B is a sexually-transmitted virus. Most people who catch the virus will eventually get over it without any long-lasting effects. However, 10% of people who get the Hep B virus will never get over it, they could have long-term liver problems and even die - remember Russell Harty. Hepatitis B is more infectious than HIV. Sexual acts like sucking cock without a condom, which are thought to be very low risk for HIV, can easily pass Hep B. Even wet kissing or rimming might be risky.

The important thing to know about Hep B is that it is preventable. There is a vaccine available for the virus which is free on the NHS to all men who have sex with men. You can go to your doctor and tell him that you're gay or bisexual and that you want Hep B vaccination. Understandably, lots of us don't want our doctors to write anything about our sexuality in our medical records in case of insurance or mortgage problems. The alternative is to go to a GU (Genito-Urinary) Clinic where you don't have to give your name and nothing goes on your medical records. In Nottingham, you can also have Hep B vaccinations at the Health Shop.

First, it's important to test your blood. A small amount is taken from your arm. This is only tested for Hep B and will give three possible results. Either you have had the virus and become immune; you have had the virus but have not got over it or, what is most likely, you've never been in contact with the virus and can go ahead and be vaccinated.

The vaccine is a jab in your arm, quick and relatively painless. Two jabs are given a month apart and then a third five months later. After the last jab, it's a good idea to have another blood test as a few people need a booster before they become immune. Having the Hep B vaccine, doesn't mean you can forget about safer sex and HIV, but it's one less thing to worry about.

The GAI Project is based at the Health Shop, Broad Street, Nottingham, NG1 3AL. Telephone 0602 475414.

BLACK/ASIAN YOUTHGROUP

A Black, Asian Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual group for people under 26 is to have its first meeting on Monday 17th October at the Info. Shop on Carlton Street, Nottingham from 7-8pm. Why not come along and share ideas. For more info. contact Udi on 0602 585111 (office hours).

SHEFFIELD WOMEN'S CULTURAL CLUB

Sheffield Women's Cultural Club is located in Grinders Hill (off Paternoster Row), not far from the rail station, Sheffield 1. Open every-day, 11am-11pm, Club membership available £3.00 per year, licensed bar, (at club prices). Events, quizzes, live music. Food (snacks) available 'till 10pm, disabled access/toilet. More details (0742) 721866

OUTHOUSE/CHARION CHOIR BENEFIT

A benefit for the Outhouse Project and the Nottingham Clarion Choir takes place at the Filly & Firkin, Mansfield Road, near Victoria Centre, Nottingham, Sunday, 27th November. Originally conceived as a celebration of the 150th anniversary of Edward Carpenter's birth, the gay philosopher, socialist and writer, this benefit is in the spirit of his own ideas. Further details will appear in the next Outright in early November.

METRO CINEMA

Green Lane Derby: box office (0332) 340170

STAY OUT OF THE SHOWER

A course on the portrayal of serial killers.
For more info. contact the Metro

WRESTLING ERNEST HEMINGWAY

Director: Randa Haines USA/
1994/123 mins.
Starring: Robert Duvall, Richard Harris, Shirley Maclaine
Duvall and Harris shine as an odd couple of grumpy old codgers who strike up a friendship as they while away their days in a quiet Florida backwater. It's a marvellously leisurely, bittersweet study of characters united by their fear of loneliness and encroaching age.
Fri 21 - Tue 25 Oct
Fri & Sat at 8.15, Sun at 7.45, Tue at 6.30

THE LAST SEDUCTION

Director: John Dahl/USA/1994/110 mins
Starring: Linda Fiorento, Peter Berg

Superb, double-edged dialogue and plot combine with shades of "Double Indemnity" in this erotic 90's noir tale of a double-crossing wife who involves a small-town insurance salesman in a deadly game involving her husband and his hired private eye. Dahl follows "Red Rock West" with one of the leanest, meanest thrillers in ages.
Fri 28 - Thu 3rd Nov
Fri, Tue - Thu at 8.30, Sat & Sun at 8.00

THE HAIRDRESSER'S HUSBAND

Director: Patrice Leconte/France/
1990/80 mins
Starring: Jean Rochefort, Anna Gallena
Patrice Leconte, whose new film also plays at the Metro in this programme, created this irresistible comic fantasy around an unlikely hero who becomes obsessed as a female hairdresser as a child, and later fulfils his ambition to marry one.
Sat 22 - Sun 23 Oct
Sat at 6.30, Sun at 6.00

THE SLINGSHOT

Director: Ake Sandgren/Sweden/
1993/102 mins
Starring: Jesper Salem, Stellan Skarsgard
Based on a true story, this vivid portrait follows the son of a Russian-Jewish mother and Socialist father in his clashes with the narrow minds and archaic laws of 20's Stockholm. The joy of the film lies in the inventive ways in which he rebels against the outsider status - such as making a slingshot out of illegal condoms.
Fri 28 - Sun 30 Oct
Fri at 6.15, Sat & Sun at 5.45

NAKED IN NEW YORK

Director: Daniel Algrant/USA/1993
Starring: Kathleen Turner, T. Curtis
This nifty directorial debut follows the career of an aspiring angry young man, from college days through to his first taste of Broadway. There's some witty satire at the expense of the New York art scene, and an enviable clutch of supporting players from Timothy Dalton to Quentoin Crisp.
Tue 11 - Wed 12 Oct at 6.30



NACRO SECOND BASE, NOTTINGHAM

Second Base exists to provide good quality, temporary accommodation to a range of single homeless people with the aim of resettling them into the community.

We provide small scale houses and flats in the Nottingham area for 200 people, including young homeless people, ex-offenders and those with mental health problems.

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Candidates should demonstrate an awareness of discrimination, and a commitment to NACRO's equal opportunities policies. Training will be provided. Use of a car would be an advantage and occasional unsocial hours may be required. There is a company pension scheme. 25 days holiday per annum.

If the above details interest you, then please write for further information and an application form to:

Second Base: 25 Vivian Avenue,
Sherwood Rise, Nottingham NG5 1AF.

Closing Date: 21st October 1994 at 5.00pm.

Interviews: 1st November 1994.

We are sorry but C.V.'s cannot be accepted.

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HOW TO REPLY. Seal each reply in a separate envelope. Write the number of the Box you are replying to in the top right hand corner of each envelope. Place them in a larger envelope. **Enclose two loose first class stamps for each reply: replies without stamps are not forwarded** Address the outer envelope to **Outright**, stamp and post to: PO Box 4, West PDO, Nottingham NG7 2DJ.

MENS PERSONAL

NORTH NOTTS, 45, slim, 5'6", non-smoker, seeks similar for five and take fun and friendship. Box 829.

YOUNG BLONDE, medium build, straight acting, caring, genuine seeks similar professional guy 25-40 for fun, genuine 1-1. Leicester area. No queens. Photo please. Box 830.

EAST MIDLANDS/ANYWHERE, 29 year old, slim, good looking guy, looking for similar Asian guy to get serious with!!! Box 831.

NOTT'M. Voyeur and DIY addict 50+, seeks the great unwashed. Lets sniff each other out. Into ampits, uncuts, yellow, briefs, toys. Very frank replies from similar guys. Box 832.

BLACK MEN WANTED, age, looks unimportant. Me 30 years old good looking, passive into hot horny safe fun. I know you're out there! Make me feel good. Box 833.

21 smooth and boyish, cute and cheerful seeks non-smoking prince to rescue me away from boredom. Friendship offered but more awaits right man. ALA. Photo please. Box 834.

LEICS STUDENT 22, friendly but non-scene, seeks similar for friendship, go on reply and we'll meet for a coffee. Box 835.

LINCOLN, non-scene, 5'11", stocky build, looking for friends possible 1-1. Box 836.

MANSFIELD AREA fed up with being let down, need to be loved. I am 5'11" dark hair/eyes, good looking 30's, lots to give to right person. Box 837.

RUTLAND LEICESTER. Master 50's w/e seeks young, smooth (shaven?) submissive under 35. Into bd cp sm safe etc. Have well equipped playroom. Send experience details. Box 838.

NOTT'M. Phil Mitchell look alike seeks Grant look alike for laughs fun friendship and safe sex. Non smokers only. ALAWP. 25-40. Box 839.

NOTT'M GAY GUYS!!! Lets all meet

Saturday 10th October 8pm by the left hand lion on the Market Square. All welcome. Come on lads go for it. Box 840.

NOTT'M. mid 40's horny w/e passive slim tanned sincere romantic ntlc seeking relationship with masculine hairy assertive caring genuine guy. You must want total commitment. No time wasters. ALAWP. Box 841.

FINANCIAL LUBRICATION urgently needed! Anything considered. Gay guy, 30, tall, slim, honest, bright, discreet, adventurous, healthy, horny, w/e. Notts/East Midlands. Box 842.

RETIRED GAY couple seeks similar couple or single person for w/ends. hols. Midland area pref but not essential. ALA. Interests tv, gardening, coach trips etc. Age immaterial. Box 843.

MIDLANDS/YORKSHIRE. Good looking White guy, 37, own place/car, into videos, travel, dance, sauna/massage. Gsoh, easy to get on with, seeks Black/Asian guys 21-35. Photo? Box 844.

STAFFS/DERBYS big bear, 31, short hair, full beard, tache, very hairy, large built. Smokes. Drinks. Looking for someone who likes large hairy bearded guys. Write now. Box 845.

BOY NEXT DOOR TYPE. Slim, blondish, gsoh, shy, good looking. Racked off with clubs and losers. Seeking someone young and good looking. Reply, don't be disappointed! ALAWP. Box 846.

LEICESTER GRADUATE, 23, varied interests, sucker for romance, looking for Mr Right or, failing that, Mr Average-but-he'll-do. Also looking for new gay/lesbian friends. Box 847.

NOTT'M BI MALE, mid 40's medium build very submissive. Seeks dominant bi-gay males, up to 35. for occasional meetings at my place. Gsoh, tall stocky hairy strong. ALAWP. Box 848.

MANSFIELD GUY very good looking 40 hairy all over and lonely. Full time employed. Needs love and affection. Photo apprec. ALA with photo. Poss 1-1. Box 849.

YOUNG GAY 22 slim smooth attractive

seeks older brother to look after me. Box 850.

EAST MIDLANDS/ANYWHERE, 26, gosh, caring, honest, seeks guys of similar age for good friendship/socialising. Also looking for someone special to love and care for. ALA. Box 851.

NOTT'M YOUNG 35, good looks, seeks younger, fun loving new friends. Just arrived in city. Enjoy the scene, theatre, music, cinema etc. ALAWP. Box 852.

NOTT'M. Easy going couple, 30's and 40's, seeking new friends, couples/singles for socialising, pubs, clubs etc. Any age/background but gsoh essential. No Tories please! Box 854.

NORTH NOTTS. 46 fair, tanned, 5'11", medium build, reasonable looks, gsoh, versatile. Seeks similar for friendship/relationship. ALA. Photo apprec. Box 855.

ONE GAY MAN wishes to meet others for theatre and cinema trips. My age 62. Is there anyone out there? Box 856.

LEICS MELTON 5'10" medium build, 36 seeks friend interested in art, theatre, cinema, street cafes, hugs and having a bit of a life, non-camp, non-smoker. Box 857.

LEICESTER gay guy 51 seeks any guy any age for friendship and safe fun and lonely, hope to hear from you soon with photo. Box 858.

DERBY, young guy seeks other young guys who might want to travel. Please send a letter and revealing photo. I guarantee a reply to all my letters. Box 859.

E STAFFS. Uncle 46 years, slim, 6', average looks. Straight acting, seeks nephew into cp pouches shorts briefs. I have my own home and live alone. ALA. Write soon. Box 860.

BI GENT 51 seeks males 21-70 for sub dom fun bearded hairy passive or active types welcome. Also master to help with my tv slave Notts Derby. Box 861.

EAST MIDLANDS male 47 seeks horny men under 40 for friendship very broadminded any race many interests travelling swimming pubs can accomm. Box 862.

OVER 60's CLUB. WHY NOT? I hear older guys complain there's nothing for us. OK, lets start something. ALA. Box 863.

ETWALL. I can't be the only one in a village this size. Come on guys and girls. Discreet meetings planned. ALA. Confidence assured. Box 864.

INDIAN GRADUATE 33 London caring presentable seeks broad masculine friends share travel sun dinners, wine cuddles massage naturism also keen tv/on form group pursuits suggestions welcome. Box 865.

NORTH NOTTS. Attractive couple 40/36 seeks w/e active passive guys for no strings safe fun visits. Would suit married or bi guys. 21-45 slim only. ALAWP. Box 866.

ROTHERHAM-and 20 mile radius. Slim, young, passive guy seeks hairy active bear for regular meetings. Discretion assured. ALAWP. Box 867.

SUBMISSIVE GUY WANTED. Must be slim, clean shaven and non-smoker. I am caring mid 40's with varied interests. ALA. Box 868.

NOTT'M, 46, honest, reliable, seeks affectionate friend 30-50 for companionship. Box 869.

DERBY, disabled guy 42, seeks new friends. Into music, travel, socialising and other wide interests. Also seeking special relationship, can travel. Box 870.

LEICS 39 v/shy. Balding lonely, seeking gay friend any age any colour for fun night in. Can accomm weekends. Photo returned with mine. ALA. Let's spend Xmas together. Box 871.

PENFRIENDS WANTED. Singles/couples, 30-50, straight acting/looking. Non-

HELPLINES

BIRMINGHAM BLACK LESBIAN & GAY GROUP, 021-622-7351 for details.

COVENTRY FRIEND, Mon, Wed, Fri, 7.30-9.30pm. 0203-714199.

COVENTRY LESBIAN LINE, Wed, 7.30-9.30pm. 0203-717166.

COVENTRY MESMEN, 0203-224090.

DERBY BODY POSITIVE, Tue 10.30am-1.30pm, Thur 11.30am-4pm, 0332-292129.

DERBY FRIEND, Wed, 7-9.45pm. 0332-49333.

DERBY LESBIAN LINE, Wed, 7-9pm. 0332-41411.

DERBY AIDSLINE, Mon & Thur, 7-9pm, & Thur, 2-4pm. 0800-622738.

GRIMSBY & DISTRICT GAY HELPLINE, Tue & Thur, 7-9pm. 0472-251818.

JEWISH LESBIAN & GAY HELPLINE, Mon & Thur, 7-10pm. 071-706-3123.

LEICESTER LESBIAN/GAYLINE, Mon-Fri, 7.30-10.30pm. 0533-550667.

LEICESTERSHIRE AIDS SUPPORT SERVICES, Mon-Fri, 9.30am-5pm. 0533-559995.

LINCOLNSHIRE AIDS VOLUNTARY GROUP, Mon, Wed, Fri, 9am-9pm, & Tues, Thur, 9am-5.30pm. 0522-513999.

LINCOLNSHIRE LESBIAN & GAY SWITCHBOARD, Thur & Sun, 7-10pm. 0522-535553.

MANSFIELD & ASHFIELD POSITIVE SUPPORT, 0623-26254

NATIONAL BISEXUAL PHONELINE, Tue & Wed, 7.30-9.30pm. 081-569-7500.

NORTH STAFFS LESBIAN & GAY SWITCHBOARD, Mon, Wed, Fri 8-10pm, Sun 1-3pm, 0782-266998.

NORTHANTS GAYLINE, Tue 6.30-9.30pm, 0604-39722.

NORTHANTS LESBIAN LINE, Tue 7-9.30pm, 0604-39723.

NOTTINGHAM LESBIAN & GAY SWITCHBOARD, Mon-Fri, 7-10pm. 0602-411454.

NOTTINGHAM LESBIAN LINE, Mon & Wed, 7-9pm. 0602-410652.

NOTTINGHAM FRIEND, Tue, 7-10pm, 0602-474717.

NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY LESBIAN & GAYLINE, termtime Mon, 8-10pm. 0602-514999, internal 4999.

PETERBOROUGH FRIEND, Tue & Thur, 7.30-9.30pm, 0733-61499. Answerphone other times.

SHEFFIELD AIDS LINE, Mon-Thur, 7-10pm, 0800-844334.

SHEFFIELD GAYPHONE, Mon-Wed, 7.30-9.30pm, 0742-588199.

SHEFFIELD LESBIAN LINE, Thur, 7-10pm, 0742-581238.

WELLINGBOROUGH GAYLINE, Thur, 6.30-9.30pm, 0933-223591.

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SHEFFIELD AREA, attractive, 33, slim, firm bodied, balding, energetic seeks singles/couples for uncomplicated fun times. ALA. Box 873.

GAY 27 YEAR OLD, slim, 5'7", average looks, seeks 1-1 with gay guy aged 20-30. Enjoys sport, walking, nights in/out. ALA. 0602-509629 or write Box 874.

NOTTINGHAM.

Advanced student of photography seeks well proportioned guys willing to pose nude for quality exposures. Black, White, Oriental. If you've got it then capture it forever. Box 875.

GAY FATHER being screwed by the CSA seeks others for mutual support. ALA. Box 876.

SOUTH YORKS/ANYWHERE. Tall, intelligent, affable masculine Yorkshireman, 50. Warm heart, hairy chest, gsoh. Interested: films, music, books, travel. Seeks mature male 40+ for friendship. Photo apprec. Box 877.

NOTT'M. 27, professional, sane, sincere and solvent! Seeks similar, 25-35, non-smoker for nights in or out, intelligent conversation, hopefully 1-1. How will you know unless you reply? Box 878.

ARE YOU 21-25, very strict and dominant? If so, this mature, masculine but very submissive South Yorks guy needs you to take him firmly in your stride. Box 879.

YOUNG GAY STUDENT, quiet, considerate, no model (but well hung) seeks penfriends. Anyone welcome, so show me what your made of! Joe, Long Eaton. Box 880.

ASSERTIVE GAY MAN 36 seeks gay boys 18-25 to play out fantasies incl schoolteacher dominating pupil. I'm also into sportswear. East Midlands/Anywhere. ALA. Box 881.

LEICS slim, fit, 37, likes sport and music, seeks imaginative guys for friendly introduction to cp, ws alternatives. Box 882.

MANSFIELD 36, 5'10" slim young looking honest caring passive good sense of humour open minded. Looking for same for fun poss 1-1. Go on just write. ALAWP. Box 883.

LEICESTER. Honest caring genuine old school gentleman mid-40's big heart and build to match seeks special friend. A good sense of humour a must. Write soon. ALA. Box 884.

LEICESTER oriental guy 32 sexy, honest, reliable, genuine, straight acting. Seeks guy any race for 1-1. ALAWP. Box 885.

NOTT'M. Genuine homeless young lad sought as companion/lodger. Adaptable and considerate. Non-smoker. Long-term if compatible. Please write frankly and fully with photo to Box 886.

WRESTLING FAN. Nice looking, friendly guy into fun/fantasy wrestling, wrestling videos, trunks/briefs, tickling/massage sessions, seeks correspondence, friends. All welcome. Photo please. Box 887.

THE GAY & LESBIAN HUMANIST ASSOCIATION (GALHA)

An organisation for the non-religious promoting a rational Humanist approach to sexuality and gay/lesbian rights as human rights.

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Leaflet and membership form from: GALHA (Ot), 34 Spring Lane, Kenilworth, Warks, CV8 2HB. (Tel/fax 0926 58450)

LEICS/ANYWHERE, 30. Green eyes, 5'6" needs guy 40+. Must be my height or shorter and very romantic for 1-1. Non-hairy types. Address + photo. Box 888.

HANDSOME WEALTHY guy, mobile, many interests, seeks non-scene hairy active guy, 35-55. Looks not important. Must be sincere and seek regular friendship. ALA. Tel No. Box 889

MIXED PERSONAL

NOTTS COUPLE (early 30's female) seek couples for evenings out-especially card games, badminton, weekends away etc. We are monogamous, fun-loving and want to make new friends. Box 616.

VERY ATTRACTIVE MATURE T.V.,

nice figure and real style, looking for horny 18+ for fun nites in and out and miracle love - is it possible?! Box 617.

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WOMENS PERSONAL

EAST MIDLANDS, non-smoker, dog lover, various interests, broken hearted, needs TLC. No bi's. No dykes. Driver. Photo. Vgsoh, romantic, sincere, honest. No time wasters. Write today. Box 606.

NOTTS LESBIAN, seeks friends, interests sport, cinema and music. Any area, age no concern. Box 607.

LEICS GAY GIRL, 23, boyishly feminine, easy going, no hang ups, seeks similar for friendship, nights out, maybe more! Gsoh essential, any area. Can travel. Box 608

CHESTERFIELD gay female, 40's, wishes to meet others married, single or bi. Honest and reliable. ALA. So why not write. Box 609.

B.O.T/DERBY gay female, 34, feminine, seeks feminine female 35-40 for friendship/relationship. Share some good times together, 100% genuine replies only, no butch/bi's. ALA. Box 610.

DERBYS LESBIAN, early 20's likes jamming on guitar, looking for similar to jam with. Looking to forming a band. Any musicals welcome. Box 611.

MIDLANDS. Ordinary lesbian 38. Smoker. Nothing to write home about. Just honest, caring, loving, gsoh. Who will give heart soul and body to that special woman. ALA. Box 612.

LEICESTER boyish skinhead 19 yrs seeks hot young mate anywhere. Can travel for friendship passion into all kinds of nocturnal activity gsoh a must. Photo ensures reply. Box 613.

LEICESTER. Attractive Black female (30's) caring, gentle, non-smoker. Seeks attractive 'older' woman (40ish), gay or bisexual for enlightened experiences. Photo apprec. Box 614.

LESBIAN, 29, seeks others for friendship and possible relationship. Box 615.

NOTTS LESBIAN seeks feminine lesbian. Gsoh needed for 1-1 or friendship. Great cook, enjoys walking, clubs, pubs, nights in/out. Age unimportant. Photo if can. ALA. Box 618.

22 YEAR OLD lesbian, gsoh, looking for friends poss relationship. I enjoy pubs clubs good times, no butch or bisexuals. Box 619.

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Gay Times photographer, Bill Short caught in the act at the Ab Fab Sweetie Darling do.

Blessings in disguise

There is just no stopping the wilful, calculated publicity-seeking Sister Dominatrix of the Divine Tongue. These days she is cloistered in the Main Marian Convent from which she delivers the First Epistle to the Gathered Faithful. "Be it known that I, Sister Dominatrix of the Divine Tongue self-appointed Irreverent Mother Superior of the Main Marian Convent am pleased to announce that the Convent is now ready to receive its first intake of Novices. Those of you who feel they have a calling to Promulgate Universal Joy and Expiate Stigmatic Guilt, not to mention Perpetual Indulgence should apply in writing to Sister Dominatrix of the Divine Tongue at the Maid Marian Convent - Order of Perpetual Indulgence, Main Marian Convent, c/o 180 Mansfield Road, Nottingham, NG1 3HW. Notice of forthcoming events: Monday 3rd October, Public Manifestation to the Gathered Faithful at MGM. Saturday 15th October, Public Manifestation at Street Life, Leicester. (We do like to kick off our heels and dance!) Sunday, 16th October, A Manifestation at 'A Safe Bette', a fund-raiser for Leicester LASS at Phoenix Arts.

The sisters would also like it known that they wish to welcome two new novices to the Convent, Sister Lily of the Valium and Novice Wanda Lust of the Eternal Priapism. And a final message from Sister Dominatrix: "May all your orgasms be desired, welcome and brilliant. In the name of Muffin, Muffin be praised", she ends.

THE ADMIRAL STEPS IN IT'S COMING!

A fund raising month in aid of Nottingham's Lesbian & Gay Switchboard takes place during October. Raffles and other events take place, climaxing with the Fabulous Pink Balloon Race on 28th October. All funds raised by the Admiral Duncan will go to the Switchboard. Tickets on sale at the Duncan and the Switchboard, so dig deep and help them out. You never know when you may need to rely on them!

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